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Preliminary Amendment

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Sir:

In response to the Patent Office communication of October 3, 2005, Applicant requests that the subject application be amended as follows.

Amendment to the specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.